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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brown et al. (US 7,018,293), Watanabe (US 5,833,238).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

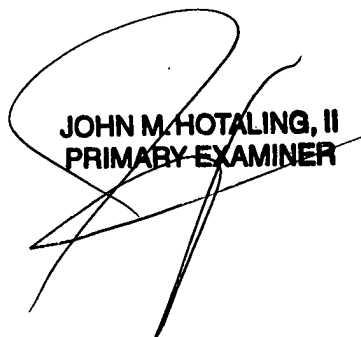
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed differences between claimed methods of game chip placement and those disclosed in Brown. Specifically, the limitation of claim 1 reciting "using a table in memory to place at least one game chip at one of the positions, wherein the table is weighted according to a desired total number of player chips remaining after a player places each of a provided amount of player chips onto the board" was discussed. Applicant expressed intent to file claim amendments and remarks, which the examiner will consider upon receipt. No agreement with respect to the claims was reached .

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